IRONTON, : : : MISSOURL

John Porter, janitor at the Peoria (III.) high school, was murdered by burgiars on the 3d.

Special trains bearing troops were dispatched into Macedonia, on the 1st, where a rebellion has fairly be-

An explosion of gas occurred, on the 3d, in a mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and 100 men were barely saved from

American marines, on the 2d, were landed at Santo Domingo City to protect American interests, a revolution being in progress at that place.

Von Ogden Vogt, of Beloit, Wis., was selected secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, on the 31st, to succeed J. Willis Baer.

cago & Alton Railway Co.'s tax assessments was introduced in the Illinois legislature at Springfield, on the Judge Stimson decided, at Terre

Haute, Ind., on the 31st, that unvaccinated children can not be barred from school. The case will be ap-

Consul-General Maxwell cabled from Santo Domingo, on the 1st, that the government warships were engaging land batteries which were in possession of the revolutionists.

The transport Thomas arrived at San Francisco, from Manila, on the 3d, and landed her passengers, Among them were Brig.-Gen. F. D. Baldwin of the council. and Brig.-Gen. M. C. Foote.

Ten thousand bituminous miners in Indiana went on strike on the 1st. The point in dispute is the provision for the employment of shot firers in the six mines in the Clinton district.

Business was supended and bells were tolled in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 31st, at the hour during which Gustavus F. Swift, the great packer, was laid to rest in a Chicago cemetery.

Gustavus F. Swift, president of the Swift Packing Co., died at his home in Chicago, on the 29th, of internal hemorrhages resulting from a surgical operation. Mr. Swift was 63 years

The ezar of Russia, on the 30th, re ceived Thomas W. Cridler, representative of the St. Louis exposition, and expressed his personal interest and sympathy with the objects of the exposition.

Judge Murphy, in handing down a verdict in the Burdick murder inquest at Buffalo, N. Y., on the 31st, censured Mrs. Burdick for bad conduct, concluding, "but great as her wrong has been, great is her punishment."

Hon Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker at the Kickapoo club banquet in Peoria, Ill., on the 31st. He advocated laws encouraging the association of capital on legitimate lines.

The vote of bituminous miners in Indiana on the ultimatum of operators that last year's agreement 1e signed, was canvassed at Indianapolis. favor of rejecting the ultimatum.

Senator James P. Clarke and Con streets of Little Rock, Ark., on the 2d. The trouble arose over a newspaper interview given out by the congressman. Neither was seriously in-

President Roosevelt spoke to 6,000 vocacy of the Monroe doctrine. He ndvised Americans to speak courteously of other nations and carry a big stick-meaning the navy-thereby insuring peace.

Col. Nicholas Senn, of Chicago, surgeon general of the Illinois national guard, was appointed, on the 1st, by the federal government to represent the United States at the International Medical congress, to be held April 23, in Madrid, Spain.

Kingdon and Jay Gould, aged 15 and 14, started from St. Louis, on the 2d. over the railways lines controlled by their father, George Gould, for the purpose of studying railway operation. The father accompanies them on their novel trip.

Victor Murdock, of Wichita, Kas., was nominated by the republican convention of the Seventh Kansas district, on the 2d, to succeed Chester I. Long, who resigned the office on be ing elected to the office of United States senator to succeed William A. Harris.

Indiana miners agreed, on the 31st, to refer the principal point in dispute, the employment of expert shot firers in certain mines, to President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and Walter S. Bogle, the Chicago operator. The feeling is that a strike will be averted.

Judge Elmer B. Adams, at St. Louis, on the 1st, dissolved the temporary restraining order against Wabash em ployes, holding that no evidence of conspiracy was found and that the employes had a right to quit work. The court recommended arbitration.

Facts came to light in Berlin, Gernany, on the 31st, showing that the cashier of a bank had robbed the institution of \$70,000 because he had not been made a director. He subsequently restored the money for \$6,-250 cash and a life pension of \$900 s

The lower house of the Illinois legislature passed the convict labor bill on the 2d. It prohibits the employment of the convicts on contract and provides that a board of prison industries shall see that the products of the convicts do not enter into compe-tition with the products of free la-

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Erie railroad's fast Cleveland train was wrecked at Concord, Pa., on

the 30th, and Mrs. C. T. Hennesy, of New York, was injured. Police at Cuzco, Peru, on the 31st, A resolution to investigate the Chiprevented the lynching of Fernando

Seminario, the candidate of the Liberal alliance for the presidency.

Miss Alice Roosevelt sailed for New York from San Juan, P. R., on the 31st. Thousands of people gave her

an enthusiastic farewell. The flood situation in the lower Mississippi valley began to improve

on the 31st. The strike of smelter men at Colorado Springs, Col., was settled on the 31st.

The grand jury at Seattle, Wash. on the 1st, presented majority and minority reports. Both reports recommended the resignation of the mayor and chief of police and intimated that the public would be benefited by the resignation of a majority

Former President Cleveland, on the the city from the revolutionists. 1st, denied that he would visit Colorado and the Pacific coast after atdirect to Princeton, N. J., his home.

Mrs. Sturms shot and fatally wounded Albert Tatro, an ex-convict, and shot Charles Forkner through the thigh, at Concordia, Kas., on the 1st. The men were trying to break into her house.

A man supposed to be a Chicago clerk was found murdered at Belle Plaine, la., on the 31st. His throat was cut, his head crushed and his leg broken.

Several students were injured at Effingham, Ill., on the 1st, where a battle was fought between the college of photography and Austin college for

the possession of a cannon. In the 'Illinois senate, on the 1st, Parker's resolution for the investigation of the office of the attorney general, H. J. Hamlin, was laid on the table by a vote of 27 to 2.

Dr. Theodore J. Bluthardt, of Chicago, was appointed, on the 1st, United States consul at Barmen, Germany, vice Max Bouchsein, of Illinois. Col. Edmund C. Bainbridge, U. S. A.,

retired, died in Washington, D. C., on the 1st, of heart trouble and complications incident to old age. The Henry James-Ten Eyek prize

at Yale was awarded, on the 1st, to William Pickens, colored, whose home is in Little Rock, Ark. Minister Merry, on the 1st, reported

to the state department in a cablegram that martial law has been proclaimed in Nicaragua. Mrs. Olivia Worden, widow of Ad- ton, W. Va., on the 5th.

on the 30th, and showed a majority in home in Lakewood, N. J., on the 1st, nged 83 venrs

gressman S. Brundige fought on the mile tour, on the 1st, in one of the matea at \$225,000. finest special trains ever run out of Washington.

the 1st throughout the anthracite coal region.

Col. Jonathan R. Miles died sudden persons at Chicago, on the 2d, in ad- ly at his home at Miles Station, Macoupin county, Ill., on the 2d, aged 85, loss is \$75,000. Col. Miles was at one time a business associate of former Gov. Stanard, of

Missouri. Ten American fishing vessels which have been frozen into the ice field since January 17, at Bay Island, N. F., the fourth time in Toledo and repubwere reported in a perilous position licans recained control of Cincinnati on the 2d. Provisions were running

A mob attacked Gov. Reves of the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, at Monterey, on the 2d, and stoned him. Police were called, and four men were killed during the riot.

A severe snowstorm began early on the 2d in Colorado. Many snow and landslides occurred in the mountains, doing much damage to railroad and nacht, was locked up at Akron, O.,

mining property.

A fight broke out in a mission hospital in Seattle, Wash., on the 2d, and three men are at death's door as a result.

One person was killed and eight others injured in a panic in which 22 families were driven into the street, caused by fire in a New York tenement on the 2d.

Iowa democrats gave a Jeffersonian banquet at Des Moines on the 2d. W. J. Bryan and former Vice-President Stevenson were the principal speak-

Philip H. Sternbergh, vice-president and treasurer of the Kansas City (Mo.) Bolt & Nut Co., died there of pneumonia, on the 2d, aged 38 years. B. E. Reed, right eminent grand commander of the Masonic order of Wisconsin, died of Bright's disease at

Chippewa Falls on the 2d. John McQuade, for 33 years treasur er of Tammany Hall, died in New revolutionary committee intends to York on the 2d.

George Edward Mills, business partner of the son of Dr. Richard C. Flower, was arrested in New York, on the 3d, on the charge of attempting to bribs Assistant District Attorney United States District Judge Bellin-Garvan, who is the prosecutor in the ger, on the 6th, due to investigations case against Dr. Flower.

Herbert Bowen, representing Vene zuela, emphatically rejected, on the 2d, a clause in the arbitration protocol which sought to make Venezue a pay the cost of the blockade. Mr. Bowen's reply was cabled at once to

Europe. Prof. B. F. Marsh died in Helena Mont., on the 3d, aged 88. He made the first survey of lands within the present limit of Montana. He was born in Vermont in 1815.

Dr. Lewald, the commissioner of Germany to the St. Louis World's fair, held, on the 3d, in Berlin, what the artists call an art parliament to decide on Germany's art exhibit at the fair.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister to the United States, with his entire suite and party, including in all about forty-five per sens, reached Washington, on the 3d. A severe storm passed over Oklahoma, on the 3d, cutting off Guthrie and practically all Oklahoma from

the outside world. It began with a severe dust and windstorm. Five masked men blew open the safe of McPhillips' store at Judson, Ind., on the 3d. They secured about

\$2,000 in money and notes and got away on a hand car. President Roosevelt addressed manufacturers and merchants in Milwaukee, on the 3d, on the subject of

trusts. At a meeting of the board of directors of Swift & Co., held in Chicago, on the 3d, F. C. Swift, of Boston, was elected chairman; L. F. Swift, of Chicago, vice-president.

Thomas Hawkyard shot and killed his brother-in-law, Thomas Horn, at Maitland, S. D., on the 3d, during a quarrel over family matters. Bulgarian and Turkish troops in Okhrida district fought a battle, on the 3d, and 1,000 men were killed or

The railroad bridge over the Angista river near Drama has been blown up by Bulgarians, and all the telegraph wires in the vicinity were cut on the 3d.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

A report to the United States navy lepartment, on the 5th, from Commander Turner of the cruiser Atlanta, at Santo Domingo City, showed another repulse to the government troops, who made an attempt to take

George Gillette died in Santa Cruz. Cal., on the 5th, aged 80 years. He tending the World's fair dedication in came to the United States in 1842 as St. Louis. He said he would return a member of Lord Ashburton's suite to negotiate the Ashburton-Webster treaty for the northwest boundary of this country.

George H. Guest, a traveling man whose home is supposed to be at 2253 Wabash avenue, Chicago, died in Kansas City, Mo., on the 5th, of morphine poisoning. It is not believed that the drug was taken with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Fannie Spencer Wilder, widow of Amherst H. Wilder, died at her home in St. Paul, Minn., on the 5th-Her malady dated from the death of her only daughter, Mrs. Cornelia D. Appleby, January 20 last.

Mrs. Louisa Ames Van Weik shot and killed herself in the Hotel Washugton, in Jersey City, N. J., on the oth. She was 37 years old, a blonde, and good looking. She left no hint of why she sought death.

The United States consul at Canton, China, telegraphed, on the 5th, that the famine in the Kwang Si province, resulting from the rebellion there is serious. Thousands will die unless assistance is forthcoming. Officers, on the 5th, surrounded a

ranch near Cordelle, Okla., and within a brief time captured six of the remaining outlaws of the Bert Casey gang, supposed to have robbed the Leger bank of \$8,000.

John Stephens was shot and fatally injured and Ben P. Edens was shot and dangerously wounded during a battle with highwaymen at Washing-

The immense storage house of the President Roosevelt began his 14,000 fire, on the 5th, the loss being esti-

Carl Uhlig, aged 45, was killed at Albany, Wis., on the 5th, by a step-The award of the anthracite coal son named Richard Hartwick, aged 20 strike commission went into effect on years. Hartwick surrendered to the sheriff.

A grain elevator owned by the "Niekle Plate" railroad, in Chicago, was destroyed by fire on the 5th. The

Republicans elected their state ticket in Michigan, on the 6th, Tom L. Johnson (dem.) was re-elected mayor of Cleveland, O.; Samuel M. Jones (Ind.) was chosen mayor for

be re-electing Fleishman as mayor. Rev. Heber Newton, on the 6th, resigned as pastor of the Stanford Memorial church at Stanford University, Cal. The definite reasons for the resignation are not known. Both Dr. Newton and Mrs. Stanford refuse to discuss the matter.

Mrs. Susan Updyke, charged with causing the death of Andrew Fason the 6th. She admitted killing him, saying that Fasnacht was playing the part of a "peeping Tom" at her home.

A warrant was issued by the state department, on the 6th, to the English authorities for the surrender of Robert Percy Moffat, charged with embezzling \$12,000 in Hong Kong. Moffat is in Portland, Ore.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial, on the 6th, made the statement that Arthur R. Pennell, who was killed in an automobile accident on March 10, was a defaulter to the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Col. Henry M. Cooper, at one time

a figure in national politics, died, on the 6th, at his residence in Chicago, Cooper was a republican and for sev eral years United States marshal at Little Rock, Ark. According to advices from Constantinople, on the 6th, the Macedonian

proclaim a general insurrection in the European provinces of Turkey about April 20 Three United States commissioners

in Oregon were removed by order of into land matters by special agents. The Cuban congress reassembled at Havana, on the 6th, and President

Palma, in his message, warned its

members that their obligations to the United States could not be evaded. James C. Roberts, aged 45, died sudienly with heart disease in St. Jo-Mo., on the 6th. For 20 years he had been connected with the First national bank of Buchanan county. John D. Albrecht, the oldest jeweler in Missouri, died at St. Joseph on the

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Finances. Treasurer Robert P. Williams bas filed with the governor a report of the business of his office for the month of March, which makes the

following showing: Balance, February 28, 1902.....\$3,281,483 74 Receipts for March, 1906....... 307,056 29

Balance, March 31, 1903.....\$3,427,873 24 Mr. Williams also submitted a report for the first quarter's business of the office, which closed March 31, and this makes the following exhibit: Balance, December 31, 1902.....\$1,998,402 71 Receipts, including transfers.... 2,865,271 19

. 1.435,800 66

Balance, March 31, 1903.....\$3,427,873 24 To Merge Zine Properties. It is asserted at Joplin that an effort to consolidate the principal zinc

properties of that district is meeting with success. J. R. Rice, a Joplin mining broker, has been in New York Chicago, president, and E. P. Swift, of for three months trying to float such a proposition. The proposed deal includes some of the largest zinc and lead holdings of the district and it is estimated that 70 per cent. of the production will be controlled by the new combine if it is effected. The names of the companies who have given Rice ontions upon their properties

are withheld. More Money From Carnegie.

Says an item from Moberly: Authentic news has been received that Andrew Carnegie has added \$5,000 to his former gift of \$15,000 for a public library in Moberly. This, with tre amount given by the city and the generous subscriptions of the citizens, insures Moberly one of the most substantial buildings and largest free libraries of any town of similar size in

Ninety-Two Years in the "Pen." Harry Hammond pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree at Springfield and Judge Gideon assessed his punishment at 70 years in the penitentiary. He also pleaded guilty to four charges of robbery, and was sentenced to serve five years for each offense. For breaking jail he received two years, making his entire sentence 92 years.

A Bride in Mourning.

Mrs. Anna E. Meyer, who became a bride in St. Louis, the other day, ap peared in mourning attire. She was married to Ben Meyer, her brother-inlaw. Her first husband has been dead less than a year. He asked his brother on his deathbed to look after his wife, and Ben decided the best way to fulfill the promise he then made was to marry her.

Wabash Will Expend Millions. The Wabash railroad will expend fully \$3,000,000 in St. Louis increasing its facilities to handle freight. A large freight depot will be erected on Third street, between Franklin avenue and Collins street, with cold storage and commission house facilities. The ground occupied by this structure will cost \$1,000,000, and the building another million.

All the Jones Were in Court. John Jones, a negro, was on trial in St. Louis the other day. The charge against him was assault to kill. Mrs. Minnie Jones was the complaining witness. Jones was defended by Attorney Lewis C. Jones, and he had for witnesses in his own behalf John J. Jones and Mrs. Melvina Jones.

Three Summer Schools. The board of curators of the state university has decided to establish three summer schools beside the one maintained at Columbia. They will probably be located at Houston, Texas county, Joplin and St. Louis.

On the Road to Hades.

Thomas Adams, aged nine, has been arrested in St. Louis. According to his relatives, Thomas has started out on the roal to Hades, and is a debauchee and a thief. He will rest in the reform school.

Starting Out Early.

A boy ten years old was sent to the reform school from St. Louis county the other day. He stole a horse, sold it, and was having a "good time" with the money when found.

Joe Toll, chief clerk of the Misouri house of representatives, has been named as Senator Stone's private secretary. Salary, \$1,200 per an-

Surgeon Allowed a Big Fee.

The probate court of St. Louis county allowed a doctor \$3,000 for a surgical operation on a man's head. The doctor wanted \$5,000. The man is dead; but it was a difficult opera

Death of an Aged Railroad Agent. Capt. C. H. Nason, who had been the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Co.'s agent at Chillicothe since 1878, died the other morning, aged 69 years. Farming Operations Under Way.

Farming operations are well adanced in southern Missouri. Corn is being planted in the lower tier of counties. Cotton in the southeast. Son Found Father Dead. Oscar Layton, St. Louis, found his

father, W. P. Layton, hanging by a strap to a bed post in the attic. He was 59, and had been drinking.

Gone to a Higher Tribunal, When the case of James Nolan charged with election frauds, was called in court, in St. Louis, it was stated that he was dead.

Daniel Daniels, aged 22, a miner committed suicide on the front parch Richmond, by shooting.

Shot Himself.

Died Wealthy. Robert S. Chandler, one of the prominent citizens of the neighborhood of New Florence, died recently. He was quite wealthy.

Thwarted Plot to Blow Up Jail.

It is said that the sheriff frustrated plot to dynamite the jail at St. Joseph, to release Chas. May, sentenced to be hanged, April 27. A Pioneer of Marion County. Joseph McPheeters, aged 85, one of the oldest settlers of Marion county,

died recently.

STATE ITEMS

Sick and Poor in a Great City. The Rosenau family, father and nother and eight children, at 1353 Elliot avenue, St. Louis, have been unfortunate. Six months the father vas in bed, and the other day he died at 3 p. m., just a few hours after ais youngest child passed away. Father and child were buried in one grave. The mother is ill, and but for the assistance of kind neighbors there would have been no fire or food in the house for days.

"There Will Be Blood." Mrs. Clara Haase, of St. Louis, and her brother, Marion Nemetz, of New York, had been estranged. The other day he visited her, and she threw her arms around him and exclaimed: "There will be blood." The brother tore himself away, caused her arrest, and she spent a night in jail. Then it was learned that her remarks were caused by joy.

A Widow's Struggle. Mrs. Fannie Roberts, a widow, was removed to the city hospital in St. Louis. She has five children, and her illness was caused by overwork in her efforts to secure a living for her children. During the winter they lived in one room, and the children say that when it was cold, and they had no fire, they huddled together to keep

Woman Died From Burns. Mrs. Annie Uhl, St. Louis, died from burns caused by an explosion of oil. She ran into the street enveloped in flames, and Dan Smith, a negro, carried her back into the house and tore the burning clothing from her body. Mrs. Uhl's husband, Charles Uhl, has gained considerable fame for rescuing people from the river.

A Giant Bronze Water Fountain. In all probability a giant bronze water fountain will be one of the gifts of W. C. T. U. to the World's fair. The feasibility of placing the fountain on the grounds, as well as ways and means to raise the money to erect it, was discussed by club women of St. Louis and East St. Louis a few days ago.

Their Love for the River is Strong. The St. Louis pilots struck for in creased wages, but when the bells rang, whistles sounded, and the smoke belched from the stacks, preparatory for departure, the love for the river caused every one of the strikers to make a run for their boats, and the strike was "broke."

Fifteen Cents for a Shave. St. Louis boss barbers will advance the price of shaves in ten-cent shops to 15 cents. The legislator who made such a roar in Jefferson City, last winter, because he had to pay 5 cents extra to get his neck scraped, will doubtless shun the World's fair.

Bold Burglars.

Burglars forced an entrance into the residence of Wm. Barber, 4007 Page avenue, St. Louis, stole jewelry, and attempted to carry off a safe within which valuables were locked. but were frightened away. The Baroor family were absent.

Death of a Sedulia Teacher.

Miss Mary Francis Logan, daughter of J. M. Logan, who had been a teacher in the public schools of Sedalin for the past 14 years, 11 of which she was principal of the Franklin school, died few days ago, aged 45 years.

The Arkansas at St. Louis April 27. The monitor Arkansas is expected at the port of St. Louis April 27, The Arkansas is a slow vessel, built for fighting, and not for running, therefore it takes some time to come up

the Father of Waters. Keep Off the Grass.

The park commissioner will not allow school picnies in the parks of St. Louis this summer. He says it in-jures the grass and trees. The proprictors of beer gardens wear a broad smile

Stone Will Live In Jefferson City. Senator W. J. Stone will remove his family to Jefferson City, and that town will hereafter be his home. The senator has been residing at Ferguson, a St. Louis suburb, for some time.

No Court of Appeals for Springfield. The governor has vetoed the bill creating a new court of appeals at Springfield. The governor says there no need for the court, and that it would have been a heavy expense.

Well, There are Others. A Salisbury girl, engaged to a Kansas City man, eloped with a Salis bury lover to Marshal and married him. She left just before her Kansas City lover arrived to marry her.

The Lathrop Mule Market. The Lathrop mule market, once the largest in the world, is soon to be abandoned, the English government having canceled a contract for 70,000 mules

Wheat and Pastures. The warm weather in March greaty benefited wheat and pastures. Reports received at the state farm, Co-

lumbia, say wheat is in good condition. Indicates Prosperity. St. Louis wholesale merchants report an increase of trade during March. The territory tributary to

St. Louis is in a prosperous condition. One Way to Die. Justus Gross, a wealthy farmer near Boonville, climbed a tree, tied a rope to a limb and then around his neck and jumped. No cause known.

The wet weather and scarcity of labor greatly retarded farm work, and of the residence of Wm. Bater, at in some neighborhoods last year's crops were ungathered March 30., Grant's Cabin for World's Fair. Gen. Grant's log cabin in St. Louis

ecunty is being removed to the

World's fair site. It has been at Old

Wet Weather and Labor Searce.

Orchard, a St. Louis suburb. Filed a Big Mortgage. The St. Louis Suburban Railway Co. (street car) has filed a mortgage for \$7,500,000, to redeem indebtedness and

make betterments. Fruit Growers to Exhibit.

Webster county fruit-growers have effected an organization to make a large exhibit at the World's fair.

AMICABLY SETTLED. PENNELL COURTED DEATH. The Wabash and Its Men Reach a Satisfactory Agreement.

After Repeated Conferences a Settlemen of the Wage Difficulty and Other

rived at.

St. Louis, April 5 .- At 7:30 Satur-

day exening the terms of agreement

betwen the officials of the Wabash

railroad and the brotherhoods of

trainmen and firemen were signed by

Those present when the final agree-

ment was reached were: Mr. Ashley,

assistant to President Ramsey; Col.

Wells H. Blodgett, general solicitor;

C. M. Travous, attorney for the road

grand master of the B. L. F.; J. R. Courtney and C. A. Lewton, repre-

sentatives of the firemen and train-

The main features of the settlement

settlement and a strike would be or-

dered. This, however, was avoided by

Points Won by Employes.

One of the points which the em-

ployes scored was the acknowledg-

ment that the Illinois Central and the

Chicago & Alton were competing

lines. This had been previously denied

by President Ramsey. The discon-tinuance of the double-header system

is another point, as is the section re-

lating to the firemen on the Buffalo

diplomacy on both sides.

nade by competing lines.

the officers of the brotherhoods.

Mr. Ashley to Col. Blodgett:

Terms of Agreement.

8. The strike order heretofore made shall be canceled and called off by both

10. Firemen on the Buffalo distaton

Col. Blodgett's Letter,

with the following, from Col. Blod-

St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—Hon. F. N. Judson, Attorney, Rialto Building, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir—Inclosed I hand you letter of this date, addressed to me by Mr. Henry W. Ashley, assistant to President Ramsey, in which he states the terms on which he is willing to adjust all existing differences between the Wabash railroad company and its employes. As the letter of Mr. Ashley is in substantial accordance with the proposition

As the letter of Mr. Ashley is in sub-stantial accordance with the proposition submitted by you to the Wabash man-agement, I assume that the terms will be satisfactory to the men whom you represent; and if so, the whole matter may be considered as closed on the basis stated, and we will dismiss the bill. With kindest personal regards, I remain, very truly vours.

[Signed.] WELLS H. BLODGETT.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Hernando de Soto, United States con-

sul at Warsaw, announces a demand

for sticky fly paper in Russian Poland.

The excess of births over deaths per

,000 native population is the greatest

in Utah, 63.1, and smallest in New York,

Rent from American property owned

by foreigners or Americans living

abroad is believed to amount annually

The Birmingham post calls the at-

tention of British manufacturers to

few weeks for the construction of elec-

With the exception of the Empresses,

built for the Canadian Pacific railroad,

there was not until the Spanish-Ameri-

can war a first-class steamer on the

northern Pacific. Now the largest

steamers ever constructed in Ameri-

can waters, and with one exception,

the Cedric, the largest steamers ever

to not less than \$25,000,000.

sia and Holland.

ocean traffic-

gett:

porated in the following letter from

division.

H. W. Ashley, assistant president.

EMBEZZLEMENT THE LATEST CHARGE.

He Is Said to Have Defrauded Eastern Relatives and Friends Out of Over \$150,000, and Then Sought Death for Two Years, His Nerve Always Failing at Last Moment.

Fight Over His Life Insurance Brings

Out New Story in the Buf-

falo Tragedy.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.-The Commercial publishes a story in which it is alleged that Arthur R. Pennell. who was killed in an automobile acciin Illinois; General Superintendent dent on March 10, was a defaulter to Magee, F. N. Judson, attorney for the the extent of from \$150,000 to \$200,employes; W. G. Lee, first vice-presi-000. The story, the Commercial says, dent of the B. R. T.; J. J. Hannahan, leaked out as the result of a legal dispute over two life insurance policies, and is to the effect that Pennell induced friends in the east who had known his family and the family of his wife to place money in his were agreed upon Friday, but the hands for investment. He acted, in minor details required time. During fact, as their financial agent. He the protracted conferences which led would inform them of some good inup to the agreement it appeared more vestment which he had come across than once as if there would be no which would pay an excellent rate of interest, and they would send him money. The money sent to him for investment, it is alleged, he spent, and when interest payments fell due he made the payments out of his own

> Provision for Mrs. Burdick. Wallace Thayer, who was Pennell's attorney and intimate friend, is referred to by the paper as saying he had suspected irregularities, but that he had no proof of any such wrong doing. Incidentally, it has been learned that Pennell made provision

pockets.

the western division, and will be extended to the middle and western divisions when the same advance is The conferences between the officials and the representatives of the brotherhoods of trainmen and firemen began last Wednesday, immediately after Judge Adams dissolved the restraining order previously issued against scaled instructions that upon his death he should make good in full out of his estate all the losses which had The terms of agreement were incorbeen sustained through his defalea-

Sought Death Two Years

Mr. Ashley to Col. Blodgett:

St. Louis, Mo., April 4, 1903.—Col. Wells H. Blodgett, General Counsel, Wabash Raliroad, St. Louis, Mo.; Dear Sir—An amicable adjustment of the differences with respect to the wages and conditions of employment, which have been the subject of recent negotiations and litigation, will be entirely acceptable to this company upon the following terms:

1. The advance made on the Western division will be 12 per cent. for passenger conductors, brakemen and baggagemen and 15 per cent. for conductors and brakemen in through, local, mixed and work train service over the rolls in effect January 1, 1902. This seale will be extended to the middle and castern divisions when similar advances are made on other and competing lines in the same territory, with the understanding that the Illinois Central and the Chicago & Alton shall be considered competing lines of the middle division.

2. On the 1880-1890 and the five Council The Commercial adds that Pennell had contemplated suicide for two considered competing lines of the middle division.

2. On the 1880-1890 and the five Council Bluffs. O. & St. L. ten-wheel engines, \$2.35 per 100 miles for firemen to be paid.

3. West of the Mississippi we will discontinue the practice of using two engines on one freight train, except under conditions where it is unavoidable, and not for the purpose of increasing train tonnage.

4. The rules and regulations governing the service shall be made equally favorable to employes as those of other roads operating in the same territory under similar conditions, and to effect that end the president, upon his return, will confer with the employes, both individually or through committees of endowered. a train or drop under the wheels of a trolley car."

AYER VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA. General Counsel of Illinois Central Railway Claimed By Death

Chicago, April 7 .- B. F. Ayer, for the last 25 years general counsel for the Illinois Central Railway Co., died Monday of pneumonia. He was 78 years of age. Mr. Ayer was a native of Kingston, N. H., was a graduate of their absence from duty of service of committees.

7. Nothing shall be done by any of the defendants in the pending suit or by any employe of the company to in any way prejudice the rights or interests of any employe who has in the course of the litigation made voluntary affidavits in behalf of the company. Dartmouth college and of Dane law school, Harvard university. He practiced law in Manchester, N. H., was elected to the New Hampshire legislature in 1853. He came to Chicago in 1857, and at one time was corporation counsel for this city. He was appointed general counsel for the Illinois Central in 1876, and later was a director.

PROCLAIMING A REVOLUTION.

Macedonian Committee Plans to Startle European Provinces of Turkey About April 20.

London, April 7 .- According to an agency dispatch from Constantinople, advices had been received there from Monastir that the Macedonian revolutionary committee intends to proclaim a general insurrection in the European province of Turkey about

was a republican and for several years United States marshal at Little Rock.

WITTY SAYINGS.

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Bores rob the busy man of both time and patience.

hought are nothing but paste. It may be easier to coax a woman

What a lot men would know if they could swap their ignorance for knowledge!

the fact that contracts involving the sum of \$65,000,000 have been obtained by American interests during the last ity to woman. tric traction systems in England, Rus-

> We often hear of blessings in disguise, but never a word about the numerous curses that make a specialty of doing masquerade stunts .- Chi-

The increase of 12 per cent. for pasfor the payment to Mrs. Edwin L. senger men and 15 per cent. for freight men is granted at once on Burdick of \$25,000 out of his life insurance. Pennell carried over \$200,000 life insurance in order, the Commercial says, that after his death the eastern estates to which he is alleged to have been a defaulter, might be able to recoup the losses which they sustained through him. In his will Pennell named as administrator of his estate his brother, J. Frederick Pennell. He left to his administrator

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years, and says the fact is known hat "Pennell planned two years ago to throw himself in front of a train at Peekskill and to make it appear that his death was an accident. He stopped off at Peekskill on the way back from New York, with the intention of committing suicide in that way, but his nerve failed him. Recently he told the story of the Peekskill incident himself. During the Pan-American exposition he sought for days for an opportunity to commit suicide in a manner that would ap pear accidental. He had an idea that e could be run over in some way while at the exposition, but he never could nerve himself up to the point where he could throw himself under

the president, upon his return, will confer with the employes, both individually or through committees of employes, when desired from time to time. 5. The schedule of wages and conditions of employment, when so established, shall be binding upon the employes and upon the company and shall not be changed without thirty days' notice. 6. All employes or former employes now serving as committees of organizations, whether defendants in the pending suit or not, shall be retained in or restored to their respective positions and shall be assigned to and continued in service without prejudice of any kind on account of their absence from duty or service on committees. 7. Nothing shall be done by constants. in Chiengo.

9. The officers of the company will not discriminate in favor of or against any employe because of his brotherhood as-

10. Firemen on the Buildio division we be paid the same as scale on the Cana dian Southern division of the Michiga Central road, if there is no agreemen with the Grand Trunk which preclude doing so. Respectfully,

Assistant to President. This was handed to Mr. Judson

> April 20. Col. Henry M. Cooper Dead. Chicago, April 7 .- Col. Henry M. Cooper, at one time a figure in national politics, died Monday at his reaidence, the Delprado hotel. Cooper

All well-groomed men do not posess horse-sense.

Fruits of modern philosophy seem to be electric currents. Many of the so-called gems of

than it is to drive her, but it's more xpensive.

Man's inhumanity to man isn't to be compared with woman's inhuman-We are told that the truth will out-and it seems to be everlastingly

out of some people. When a man plants sunflower seed with the expectation of raising rainbows his foolishness has passed the

danger limit. built, have been ordered for the Pacific cago Daily News.